

## **2024 Wednesday Swindle Group Singles KO Match Play Competition (THE HALL TROPHY)**

**This competition is open to all members of the Wednesday Swindle group who have completed at least 5 Swindle rounds between 1 Jan 2023 and 1 April 2024.**

Targets:

The preliminary round should be completed by the end of May

The 1st round proper should be completed by the end of June

The 2<sup>nd</sup> round should be completed by end of July

The quarter-finals to be completed by the end of August

The semi-finals should be completed by the end of September

The final should be completed by the end of October

The competition is a singles match play KO format played off the yellow tees.

Each competitor will play off their **FULL** Wednesday swindle handicap valid on the date of the match. It is each player's responsibility to check that they are playing off the correct handicap i.e. their active handicap on the Wednesday Group website.

It is the responsibility of the player in the top position on the draw chart to arrange the date and time of the match. The date and time can be on any day as agreed between the two competitors. When playing a knock out match a player must not enter the Club Mid-Week Medal/Stableford or enter a casual round score on the PSI.

**NOTE- Playing both a Stableford & a Match Play comp at the same time is not recommended but it has been agreed that a player may also enter the Wednesday Swindle Stableford competition if they wish.**

**If both matches are played at the same time then no gimmies are allowed apart from standard Swindle putter shaft length. Your KO opponent is the only one in your group who can concede a gimmie to you.**

Tees will be those being used by the rest of the Swindle Group on the day (normally the men's yellow tees) and separate scorecards should be kept for both the Match Play and Stableford competition. For KO matches the "The Honour" system should be used instead of ready golf so that the winner of the last hole tees off first on the next tee.

If playing on a Wednesday please submit a request as far in advance as possible to Keith Martin to pair you up on the tee times.

**Entry fee** is £2 for the competition to be paid to Alex Hall

**Prizes** are a Trophy for the winner plus cash or voucher prizes for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> places. Prizes will be awarded at the Xmas function in December 2024. The winner is obliged to have their name engraved on the trophy and returned it 12 months later for presentation to the following year's Champion Golfer..

**Rules:** Are the R & A rules of golf and the competition rules as outlined above.

Result of matches to be emailed to Alex Hall [alex.hall50@ntlworld.com](mailto:alex.hall50@ntlworld.com) and copied to John Martin [jhrm1954@gmail.com](mailto:jhrm1954@gmail.com) ASAP following the conclusion of the match.